

HAWAII WOMEN'S WORK FOR NAVY LEAGUE PRAISED

Territory in Few Weeks Organizes One of Largest Chapters in Woman's Section

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

Sidney Ballou, governor of the Woman's Section from Hawaii of the Navy League, has received word from Mrs. Walter F. Dillingham, organizer for the section in the territory, that a Hawaii Chapter of the Woman's Section of the Navy League has been organized in Honolulu with a membership of over 300 women.

The organizing meeting was held on the roof garden of the Young Hotel, Honolulu, on December 9th. The chapter was organized with a preliminary membership of 50 women and the following officers were elected: Mrs. W. F. Dillingham, president; Mrs. T. L. King, vice president; Mrs. W. L. Whitney, secretary; Miss Beatrice Castle, treasurer; Mrs. J. M. King, chairman membership committee; and Miss Margarette Ashford, chairman of the press committee.

A vigorous campaign for membership carried on by the chapter, which inserted a notice in the territorial newspapers asking the women of Hawaii to join the Women's Section, had the splendid result of getting 300 new members to swell the Million Membership campaign of the section, which held its first count on New Year's Day.

The results achieved in far-off Hawaii which has the distinction of being one of the largest chapters as well as one of the most distant has been duplicated over and over during the Million Membership campaign through the states. On account of the holidays intervening it has been decided by the executive committee of the Woman's Section to continue the Million Membership campaign until March 1, in response to many requests.

Despite the interference of the Christmas holidays, over a hundred thousand new members of the Woman's Section of the Navy League have been obtained. Every mail brings in thousands more pledges, and it is expected that before the New Year count is over it will be found that several hundred thousand members have been added to the membership lists of the Woman's Section of the Navy League through the special membership campaign. Among these are Mrs. Charles R. Miller, wife of the governor of Delaware; Mrs. Luther B. Hall, wife of the governor of Louisiana; Mrs. Emmet D. Bevie, wife of the governor of Nevada; Mrs. Baxter, wife of a former governor of Tennessee, who is state regent of the D. A. R. for that state; Mrs. Albert B. Fall, wife of Senator Fall of New Mexico; Mrs. William D. McElwain, wife of the governor of New Mexico; Mrs. Francis E. Warren, wife of Senator Warren of Wyoming; Mrs. William B. Coker, Richmond, Virginia, state president of the Society, Colonial Dames of America; Mrs. Lemuel Padgett, wife of the house chairman on naval affairs; Mrs. W. Bourke Cockran, New York City; Florence S. Walton, the dancer; and Mrs. F. Livingston Pell of New York City.

The governor of the Woman's Section in the District of Columbia (Mrs. George Dwyer) and the members of the state committee have issued a call for an organization meeting of the Washington branch of the Woman's Section to be held in the small ball room of the New Willard Hotel at 11 a. m. on January 15. At this meeting permanent committees will be selected and plans of the section's work in Washington will be made. The Washington membership is now over 2000 and it is expected that the Washington section will be one of the largest in the organization.

NORWAY SEES PRICE OF PAPER SOARING TO HEIGHTS UNDREAMED

CHRISTIANIA, Norway.—Prices on all sorts of paper in Norway have gone up 30 to 40 per cent and are still on the increase. Some sorts cannot be manufactured by the Norwegian paper mills, as, for instance, blue paper, for want of blue dye-stuff, which usually is supplied by Germany.

The central valleys in Norway are great lumber districts, much like Northern Minnesota. The principal trees are pine and evergreen and, thanks to the numerous cellulose and paper mills which have been built in the last 15 or 20 years, the value of the woods has increased considerably. So many foreign factories had to stop because of the war prices on the products from the Norwegian plants have gone up on cellulose from \$40 a ton before the war to \$70 a ton now.

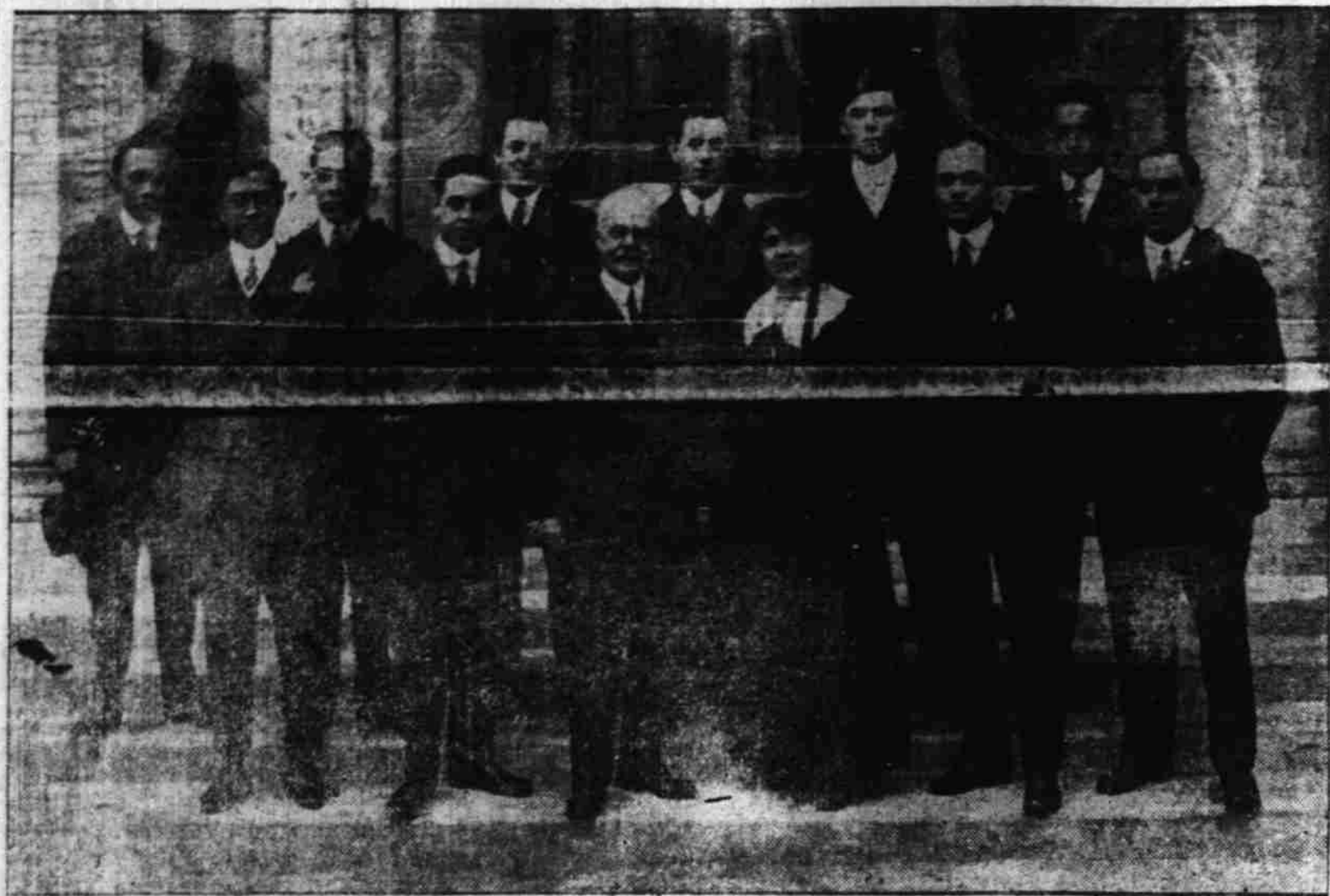
LONDON, England.—A tribute to the patriotism, courage and energy of the British fishermen is contained in the government's annual report on sea fisheries for 1914, just issued.

No industry, says the report, has been so greatly affected by the war as sea fishing, and "when the history of the war is written, the country will realize, as it never has before, the supreme value to an island maritime power of an organized fishing industry and a daring fishing population."

Notwithstanding the limitation of fishing waters by naval regulations, mine fields and German submarines, there were landed in England and Wales in 1914 some 10,125,000 cwt. of fish exclusive of shell fish of the value of \$39,235,000 as against 18,152,000 cwt. in 1913, valued at \$50,045,000. The shell fish catch dropped from the value of \$1,840,000 in 1913 to \$1,445,000 in 1914.

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Here are the men and the woman who helped make the Hawaii exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition one of the biggest drawing features of the fair. This photograph, showing H. P. Wood, his staff, and the Hawaiian quintet, standing on the steps in front of the Hawaii building, was taken December 4, the closing day of the exposition. Their names are: Bottom row (left to right)—Henry Kailimai, leader of Hawaiian quintet; Eddie Lyons, superintendent of aquarium; H. P. Wood, Hawaii fair commissioner; Mrs. Beatrice Clanton, head of the information department; Carl Nieper, superintendent of building; Will Lincoln, quintet member. Upper row (left to right) "Jube" Gans, quintet member; fourth quintet singer; Fred Asch; John Finn, motion picture operator; Dick Cattrill, assistant janitor; fifth quintet singer.

ROSARIANS ASK SALEM ORDER TO JOIN IN VOYAGE

Oregon People are Making Big Plans for Good Time During April Junket to Hawaii

Portland businessmen who are planning on coming to Honolulu in the Great Northern next April have extended an invitation to the Rosarians, a booster organization of Salem, and to all Oregon people, according to the Daily Oregon Statesman of the capital city.

Says the Statesman in part: "Invitation has been extended the Rosarians to accompany the Royal Rosarians of Portland on an excursion trip to Honolulu next April. The invitation is signed by Dean Vincent, secretary of the Rosarians, and his letters will be read at a meeting of the Rosarians to be called in a short time."

"If the Rosarians are not able to make the trip to the Hawaiian Islands in a body," continues the Statesman, "individual members will be able to obtain the same accommodations. The big steamship Great Northern will carry the excursionists, and the round trip fare has been placed at \$150. This amount covers all expenses except what individuals may care to spend aside from board and hotel bills while in the Hawaiian Islands."

"An orchestra will be taken along and it is planned to hold parties and dances aboard ship. Mr. Vincent's letter states that the trip will be strictly an Oregon excursion."

Salem's Rosarians form one of the freest booster organizations in the beaver state, and the news that they may participate in the big excursion of the Rosarians will be of interest here.

Frank Deckebach has recently been elected head of the Rosarians, the position being known as "King King," in honor of the famous Oregon King cherry.

STIFF FINGERS ARE PROVED TO BE HEREDITARY

BOSTON, Mass.—In the proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences for December, Dr. Cushing of the Harvard Medical School and Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, announced to the academy some results found in studying the heredity of "stiff fingers," a type of congenital malformation of the hands or feet, known as "sympylism." He has studied the history of a family which migrated from Scotland to Virginia in 1700 and has found that "stiff fingers" are hereditary with the regularity which is expected in certain traits.

Of the more than 200 descendants of the Scotch emigrant about 25 per cent had "stiff fingers." In families in which neither parent was affected the children were not affected. In families in which one parent, either mother or father, was affected, about half of the children were affected with the malformation, and cases arise in which the defect is transmitted in a spoken form by a parent in whom it is inconspicuous.

Fish are being shipped to England via Montreal from British Columbia waters, the reason being the fish shortage due to the war's interference with the North Sea fisheries. Secretary Daniels announced wage increases in two different trades at fifteen navy yards and naval stations.

ARRESTED ALL OF NEGRO SOLDIERS FOUND ON STREET

Forty-nine Men Taken Into Custody Last Night, Many With "Class A" Passes

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Arrested. Today detectives, by orders of Chief A. McDuffie, went through the district and ordered all the women to close their cottages "until further orders." The order will be revoked probably Monday night.

Officers of each of the two negro regiments, the 9th Cavalry and the 25th Infantry, members of which are supposed to have started the trouble, deny that it was men of their regiment who were engaged in the fight. This today was again verified by conversation with officers of these regiments.

Of the 49 men arrested last night more than 25 were of the 9th Cavalry on shore leave. Most of these had "Class A" passes, but this did not keep them out of jail. Lieut. Hardig told all of them, non-commissioned officers or others, that he had orders to arrest all negroes and they were sent to cells. Today all of them were turned over to their company commanders.

Corpl. Rufus Carter, 9th Cavalry, had on him when searched an automatic revolver and a pair of brass knuckles.

Still Investigating.

In an effort to sift out just who was concerned in the riot that occurred on Thursday night at Twelfth when a band of negro soldiers swooped down upon the place and attacked the denizens of that district, investigations are still being continued, and this afternoon, according to officers of Hawaiian Department headquarters.

Though considerable evidence has already been secured, it is felt that sufficient matter to view the situation from as many sides as possible must be gotten before any decision is rendered. The transport Sheridan, carrying the 9th Cavalry, troops from which are said to have had an active part in the riot, is scheduled to leave at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

ASCH WOULD DO SAME THING UNDER SIMILAR CONDITIONS, HE SAYS

"If I had to meet the same situation again that I was called on to meet the night of the riot in Twelfth, I'd meet it just as I did."

This was the only comment Deputy Sheriff Julius W. Asch had to today regarding the remarks of City and County Attorney A. M. Brown who yesterday criticized him for not stopping the riot started by colored soldiers.

"The call came into my office when the trouble was all over," Asch said, "but in any event, what could I have done? There were about 12 police men in reach. Twelve men would have been a fine chance with 500 or 600 rioting soldiers."

Mr. Asch and Sheriff Rose said this afternoon they did not regard Mr. Brown's statement as "reasonable."

"He might have known better," said Mr. Asch, "as he was once sheriff himself. It seems to me any man with brains would know could not stop that riot with 12 men, and Mr. Brown knows how many men I have."

Fifty-five bags of rubber consigned to a German agent in Sweden were removed from the Ford peace ship Oscar II at Kirkwall, the British Foreign Office announced.

STUART TO HEAR KUHIO FIGHT ON QUEEN'S TRUST

Attorneys Object to Having Judge Whitney Preside, and Ashford May Be Witness

Circuit Judge Ashford today assigned the Kuhio case to break Queen Liliuokalani's trust deed to Circuit Judge Stuart's court, thereby bringing to an end a controversy in which nearly half a score of local attorneys have participated for the last week.

The question as to which judge should try the case was brought up in Judge Ashford's court at 9 o'clock this morning for a definite solution. At the outset, Judge Ashford ruled that the case technically was pending in his court, in view of the new calendar assignments which went into effect the first of the year.

Present in court were Attorney Joseph Lightfoot, Attorney D. L. Withington, of the law firm of Castle & Withington, and Attorney John Cathcart, of the law firm of Thompson Milverton and Cathcart, all representing Delegate Kuhio; L. J. Warren, of the law firm of Smith, Warren & Sutton, and Clarence H. Olson, of the law firm of Holmes & Olson, representing the trustees of the Liliuokalani Trust, and Attorney Antonio Perry, representing Queen Liliuokalani. Ashford May Be Witness.

Attorney Withington said he was of the opinion the case was technically pending in Judge Stuart's court and added that it was the desire of the representatives of the delegate that the case remain in Judge Stuart's court. He also said that there is a possibility that Judge Ashford will be called as a witness during the trial.

The attorneys for the trustees asked that, if an assignment was to be made, the case be given to Judge Whitney, but this brought out the objection that Attorney E. W. Sutton, one of counsel for the trustees, is a brother-in-law of Judge Whitney.

Attorney Withington stated that Judge Whitney should not be given the case for the reason that at the time of the expiration of his term there was an understanding that he would become associated with the law firm of which W. O. Smith, one of the trustees, is head. In reply to this, Attorney Warren declared that any such understanding now is a thing of the past.

Judge Ashford declined to hear the case and transferred it to Judge Stuart's court.

BRITAIN ALARMED OVER TEUTONS' EFFORTS TO CORNER WOOL SUPPLY

LONDON, Eng.—The Times in an article dealing with the tremendous increase in the demand for wool and the fact that America is buying largely in the English market and is credited with having purchased a quarter of a million bales in Australia and New Zealand, says it is reported that much of this buying has been an account of German-American houses, and it is believed in any case that wool is being bought with a view to supplying Germany after the war.

The Times says that German houses are known to have obtained control of the bulk of the South American clip, which material is increasing the stringency in the English market.

The Times doubts the propriety of the British and Australian government permitting the employment of British vessels in carrying wool from Australia to the United States, unless reasons satisfactory to Great Britain can be given for the present extraordinary demand for wool, and urges a measure to prevent such exports. It adds that the London wool trade fully expects that an embargo will again have to be placed on exports from Great Britain and concludes:

"There will be no excuse for any failure to arrange immediately for the conservation of wool within the empire or for allowing the prices in this

OVERBAY GETS 6 MONTHS FOR STEALING \$30

Committed to Jail Although Wife, He Says, Lies Sick and Unattended

"Assure you that if you send me to prison, I will go there an innocent man," declared James J. Overbay, former street car conductor, today, after Circuit Judge Ashford had sentenced him to serve six months in the city jail for embezzlement.

Overbay was convicted by a jury after a deliberation of only about four minutes. It was alleged that he had been handed three \$10 gold pieces which had been found in the street car, and that he failed to turn the money in at the Rapid Transit office.

The defendant asked for a money penalty. He said he probably could pay a fine. He told the court that his wife was at home sick; that she was alone in the house with no one to take care of her. He asked that the mittimus be stayed until Monday so that he could make some arrangements for his wife. City Attorney Brown objected to this and Overbay was taken over to the jail.

Judge Ashford said he would communicate with the Associated Charities and request that Overbay's wife be taken care of.

NEWSPAPER PAYS \$500 FINE JUST TO DRAW CROWD

The newspaper La Prensa published in Buenos Ayres blows a loud and penetrating siren whenever there is any exceptionally good news to be placed on the bulletin board in front of the building. The noise of this whistle is considered a nuisance by the city officials and because it is such, La Prensa pays a fine of \$500 every time the siren is blown.

Of course with such a high premium placed on this mode of advertising, the method is used only in extreme cases; but when the whistle is blown, it draws a tremendous crowd, even larger than those attracted by a fire.

The people who are attending restaurants and theaters in the neighborhood of the newspaper are quick to come out and obtain as much information as they can gather from the news posted on the bulletin board.

COUNT OKUMA IS GIVEN RUSSIAN MERIT ORDER

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)

TOKIO, Japan, Jan. 15.—Yesterday was New Year's Day according to the Russian calendar, and Grand Duke Michaelovitch attended the Nikolai, a Russian church in this city, and prayed for victory for the soldiers of the czar. After service he attended a luncheon given by Prince Kanin, and then visited the Imperial museum. At night he was a guest of the Russian ambassador.

The grand duke at the reception at the embassy last night decorated Count Okuma, Prince Yamagata and Lieut. Gen. Terachi, governor-general of Korea, with a Russian order of merit.

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RECEIPTS AT POST OFFICE

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Money Taken in During 1915 Exceeds That of Year Before By More Than \$13,000

Nineteen hundred and fifteen was a prosperous year for the Honolulu postoffice. Total receipts from stamp sales, second class matter and box rents in the calendar year closing at midnight December 31 were \$13,321.24 more than for the calendar year 1914, according to statistics made public today by Postmaster William F. Young and compiled by his Assistant Postmaster William C. Peterson.

During 1915, receipts from these sources totalled \$149,521.23, against \$135,993.99 for 1914. This shows 1915 to have exceeded the preceding year's record by almost \$14,000.

Total expense of the Honolulu postoffice during the year was \$77,248.76, only 50 per cent of the total earnings. From other postoffices in the territory the sum of \$44,313.55 was remitted in the year.

From domestic and international money orders, fees in 1915 aggregated

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\$4,928.05. This amount is somewhat less than the volume of money-order business transacted in 1914.

SCHOOL TEACHERS WARNED ABOUT "SILLY LOVE AFFAIRS"

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—A warning to school teachers against "silly love affairs which materially interfere with their work" was given by Prof. Harry De Groat, principal of Cortland Normal School, before the associated academy principals of the state in session here. There is nothing so damaging to the value of a young woman as silly love affairs, he declared.

"It is a demoralizing influence. Young women think mostly of their beaux when they should be giving attention to their class room work. Principals should have no objection to discreet love affairs among their teachers, but unfortunately there are too many of the opposite character."

Many young women lose their contracts because of carelessness in their teaching and in love affairs."

A report from Bucharest states that three Austrian soldiers were interned in Rumania when an Austrian aeroplane carrying the three landed in Rumanian territory.

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